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AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Basol et al.
 App. No : 09/671,800
 Filed : September 28, 2000
 For : PROCESS TO MINIMIZE AND/OR
 ELIMINATE CONDUCTIVE
 MATERIAL COATING OVER THE
 TOP SURFACE OF A PATTERNED
 SUBSTRATE AND LAYER
 STRUCTURE MADE THEREBY
 Examiner : William T. Leader
 Art Unit : 1742

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Excess Claims	9 - 101 = 0	1202 (\$50)	0 x 50 =	\$0
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Multiple Claim	1.16(j)	1203 (\$360)		\$0
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New Claim

New Claim 102 is added and is fully supported by the specification, as originally filed at, for example, page 11, lines 5-21.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are patentably distinguishable over the prior art of record. The cited references, either alone or in combination, do not teach or suggest Applicants' claimed invention.

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Respectfully submitted,

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